Dean's International Postgraduate Research Scholarships for the Division of Natural Sciences

The Division of Natural Sciences offers a limited number of full-time postgraduate research scholarships to outstanding international students wishing to undertake a research doctorate degree (PhD) in the Division of Natural Sciences.

Scholarship value and duration
The scholarship consists of the full cost of academic tuition fees plus a stipend equivalent to a Research Training Program (former APA) rate indexed annually, and is awarded for 3 years, subject to satisfactory progress, with a possible extension of up to 6 months.

Eligibility criteria
- Currently enrolled in the final year of a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Science or relevant discipline, or an equivalent degree (such as a combined Bachelors/Honours/Masters degree), at an international university (a non-Australian university). The final year of the degree must include a research component which accounts for a minimum of 25% of the year;
- Have achieved a GPA greater than 85 or an average A grade, or have a relevant subject specific GPA of 90, or equivalent;
- May not be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or hold permanent residency in Australia;
- Be commencing full time postgraduate research study at the University for the first time;
- Not be in receipt of any other tuition fee scholarship;
- Successfully complete their 4th year of their current Bachelor’s Degree in Science meeting the academic requirements of the scholarship and complete in time to commence studies at the University of Sydney in the relevant year and research period.

For more information
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Background
Applications are sought from top-performing students currently enrolled in the final year of at least a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Science or a relevant discipline or an equivalent degree (such as a combined Bachelors/Honours/Masters degree), at an international university.

Selection criteria
- Applicants are awarded on an academic merit-based, competitive basis
- Academic excellence through current studies; and
- High quality, innovative research capacity.

Ongoing eligibility
Subject to satisfactory academic progress

Payment schedule
- The scholarship will cover international student tuition fees and provide a stipend at the current Research Training Program (former APA) rate

Termination
The scholarship will be terminated under any of the following conditions:
- If the award holder no longer meets the eligibility requirements
- If the award holder fails to make satisfactory progress in the degree program
- When the award holder ceases to be enrolled as a full-time research doctoral candidate, or discontinues their study
- If the University determines that the award holder is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information
- If the award holder does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave
- If the award holder is granted permanent residency in Australia. Students must immediately advise the Faculty of Science and the International Office of any changes to their visa status